# FEBRUARY 17, 1855.

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## MR. HUNTER'S SPEECH.

We devoted a large portion of our paper of yesterday, to the able and instructive address recently delivered by Senator Hunter, before the Virginia Historical Society. The publication is continued and concluded to-day. The perusal of this classical and highly finished production cannot fail to give pleasure to our readers and to compensate them for the want of our usual variety of matter.

The design of Mr. Hunter, in this address, in to trace to its full development the political freedom of Virginia from the individualizing system of her colonial government. The early love of liberty among her people, their impatience under restraint, their jealousy of power are all due in the highest degree to the compari tive non-interference on the part of government with the individual rights and personal liberty of the citizen. The great political Virginia idea, for which she has contended, and which she has taught to the world is, that the Government is the creature of the people, and that the rights of the latter are restrained by, but not derived from the former. This principle at last is the basis of all rational liberty.

The colonial history of Virginia furnishes remarkable example, to which Mr. Hunter alludes in his discourse, of the early attempt made by that colony to resist the oppressions of the mother country. It is a remarkable fact, too little known or remembered, that exactly one hundred years before the Declaration of American Independence, an attempt was made in Virginia, which well nigh proved successful, to redress the very grievances which afterwards gave rise to the American revolu tion, and resulted in the independence of the United Colonies. It is true that the loyal historians of the period, anxious, at the sacrifice of truth, to uphold the power of the crown. have characterized this early movement as rebellion, and denounced its bold and generous leader as a traitor. But even these imperfect records afford abundant evidence of the genius and patriotism of Nathaniel Bacon, and of the purity and justice of his cause.

The discourse of Mr. Hunter we commend to our readers as exhibiting much research, and replete with chaste and classical thoughts. It is gratifying to his numerous admirers to see that Senator Hunter has not forgotten, in the maze of federal politics, to devote his talents and attention to the history of his native State, and that he can thus find time, amid his numerous arduous duties, to enrich his highly cultivated mind with the flowers of literature. The stately column loses none of its strength by being adorned with the Corinthian capital.

## EXCITEMENT IN CUBA.

The United States mail steamer Crescen City, which arrived at New York on the 14th instant, brings the tidings that great excitement prevails at Havana. It was reported that the Boscawen, an English ship, in going to Havana, met a fleet of American vessels, crowded with men. This report created the the whole Spanish fleet astir, and gave rise to the apprehension that the American Fillibusters were at last coming. There was also a report that the troops at Pinal Del Rio had mutinied. Many wealthy, intelligent, and inprison. Those arrested were-

Antonio Echevarria, D. Jose Cadalzo, Messrs. Balbron, father and two sons, and about nine AT MATANZAS-D. Benigo Gener, the administrator of the Matanzas Railroad, and five

AT HAVANA-D. Ramond Pinto, D. Jose

'IN TRINIDAD-D. Justo G. Cantero, and about forty others.

The governor manifested the strongest signs of alarm, and is represented by some of the letter writers as being almost beside himself. The rumor-an idle and unfounded rumorwas that General Quitman was in command of the Fillibusters. It was rumored that an attempt was made on the life of General Concha, on the night of the 8th. The palace was illuminated with gas, which was suddenly turned off, when the supposed conspiracy was discovered, and eighty of the leaders in it arrested, includ ing Concha's Secretary and two Americans.

#### \* THE DISCOVERY OF THE MISSISSIPPI BY DE SOTO.

Yesterday a great crowd assembled in the rotunda of the Capitol, attracted by the exhibition of the new painting, completing the set of historical pictures ordered by Congress, for the ornament of this building. The feeling ex. Ingraham, that if at any time he wished to pressed by the visitors was evidently one of raise fifty thousand dollars, he had only to pleasure and approbation; and though the advertise at public sale, fifty works in his study of so complex a subject as that embraced in the canvass, requires more time than a single visit, however long it may be, nobody could had leisure to examine the catalogue closely deny the fact of its complete success.

The painting of Mr. Powell, represents the discovery of the Mississippi by De Soto. In the incomparably more value, than is usually atfar off horizon the Father of Waters is seen majestically rolling through an incommensurable space. The poetry of the wilderness is stamped upon the landscape, and each succeeding flood seems to indicate the existence of new undiscovered regions, the secret of which is only books, but their prices, to whom sold and where known to that unparalleled river. On the banks to be found, &c. The catalogue of Mr. Ingraof it, just trodden by European feet, we see De ham's own library has proved so expensive, Soto on a magnificent horse. Struck by the that it appears to have been found necessary immensity of the picture under his eyes, he to charge fifty cents a copy to lessen the exseems to be insensible to the offer made to pense to the estate. We presume, however, him by a tribe of Indians kneeling at his feet, that no one purchasing will think it dear at He is followed by soldiers of all countries. dressed in different armors according to their nationality, some on foot, others riding, all in Mr. Ingraham's library, we are entirely satseeming anxious to contemplate the unknown isfied that the catalogue is very defective, and panorama rolling itself before them.

rushing of the army, and the clash of arms, ever beheld-and we doubt whether the pencil He had a great many curiosities, such as a

can express in a more vivid and striking ticket to the famous Meschianza Ball, given form the act of a peaceful invader, the fa- at Philadelphia by the British officers; this tique, the danger, and the reward attached card was richly illustrated by drawings on it to invasion. On the other side, we see reli- made by Major Andre. Of these and other gion taking possession, in the name of God, of curious matters he had a large collection. we can already pronounce that the composition is one of the most eloquent pages of descriptive history we possess. It represents a great idea skilfully detailed. We will speak of it more fully hereafter.

The accounts from California, by the Northern Light, represent the social condition of affairs in that new State in a very unfavorable light. Crimes of every nature and of the deepest dye are of constant occurrence. Murder and mob law seem to have broken out with

We learn, from Oregon, that Governor Lane, the present distinguished and efficient delegate from that Territory, is a candidate for

#### THE CALIFORNIA SENATORIAL ELECTION.

We learn, from the San Francisco Times, that P. L. Edwards, of Sacramento, was, on the 11th of January, nominated by the Whigs, in caucus, as their candidate for United States

FOR SCHOLARS AND ANTIQUARIANS. We have received a catalogue of the miscelaneous books of the library of the late Edward D. Ingraham, esq., of Philadelphia. The law books of this library were disposed of at a previous sale.

The library of Mr. Ingraham has always been considered alike valuable, and unique. We call the attention of our readers to this sale which commences on the 20th of March next, and continues until the books are disposed of. There are some six thousand lots of books in this catalogue, containing, we should calculate over ten thousand volumes.

Mr. Ingraham was, probably, the most ac complished Bibliotheque in this country; he was very familiar with the value of the several ditions of the multitudinous works extant; he knew where rare books could be had and the prices; he was so fastidious, that unless a book was bound perfectly to suit him, he preferred to receive it in sheets, and very frequently would have his books taken to pieces and rebound. The consequence is, that his library contains choice specimens of each work. Mr. Ingraham's taste was also of a nice and discriminating character in the fine arts; his collection of engravings and paintings show this. A considerable portion of these had been disposed of at a previous sale.

Mr. Ingraham took some pains to secure rare American historical reminiscenses; and we commend the lovers of American history to this catalogue, from which they will be able to select many books, for which they might search a long time without obtaining any like them. His French library is, perhaps, the choicest in this country, and of the very rarest editions. The dramatic collection in this library, is varied

Exclusively of the fact, that most of the Exclusively of the fact, that most of the books in this library are of the choicest editions, and in the best condition, very many of them have been in the possession and are from the libraries of distinguished persons.

and numerous, presenting a very great variety

of editions of Shakspeare.

Mr. Ingraham commenced early in life, to collect autographs, and portraits of distinguished persons ; the autographs, not merely of the signatures, but of letters either characteristic of the writer or pertinent to some book. These fluential persons were arrested and thrown into portraits and autographs he would insert in such books as they would fitly illustrate. Not only did he collect portraits and autographs, but extracts from books and newspapers which would serve to illustrate any of his books. He appeared to have an instinctive presentiment on reading an article, or learning an incident, that much would follow, and he would thus in the incipient step begin his collection, and put all his friends under contribution to gather for him, and so generally was this taste of his known, that voluntarily, from all quarters, books, autographs, extracts, portraits, &c. were constantly pouring in upon him. All these he judiciously used, and his books abound with all sorts of illustrations, not in any other of same editions, such as autographs, marginal notes, portraits, letters, extracts from newspapers, &c. He was a diligent collector of pamphlets catalogues, almanacs, &c., of which he had many exceedingly rare and valuable.

> He was also a most diligent inquirer into American history, and had in his possession, many rare and suppressed matters of history To such an extent had he succeeded in obtaining these secret historical facts, that a distinguished gentleman, who was aware of these treasures of history, once said to Mr. library, and they would in a week, be purchased for that amount at private sale. We have not enough to ascertain if any of these are among them. We commend to notice, as being of tributed to them, the numerous catalogues embraced in this library. They were obtained by great diligence and expense on the part of Mr. Ingraham. It was from these receptacles of twice that price.

From our own little knowledge of what was must have been hastily gotten up, except that The frightened appearance of the animals portion of it, the French, prepared by Mr. Inat the sight of the Indians, the moving of the graham himself. We miss all reference to his cannon, the sight of the wounded soldiers, the engravings and paintings, his autographs, his collection of the continental paper currency of are marked in strong features on the different the United States, of the several States, of the grounds of the picture. It is one of the French republic, &c., excellent specimens of strongest descriptions of active life we have all of which he had collected and arranged.

the newly acquired land, and the image of His history of the capture of Washington Christ lifted up in the air as the harbinger of was the only one extant that gave an intelligicivilization. We have no time to devote to ble account of that mortifying incident; and the detail of that magnificent canvass. But he had collected for a second edition much matter which that publication had brought to his knowledge.

His collection of matter in reference to the Bank of the United States, of which he was a government director, appointed by General Jackson, is, undoubtedly, the largest and most complete in the country, and at this date, prob ably, no amount of money could secure a

Our friends of the South, will find some valuable contributions to American history, not only in the books themselves, but also, in the great collection of matter inserted.

There must be, even now, a very large collection belonging to this library, collected and prepared by Mr. I. for insertion in some of

Perhaps no library in the country has ever been offered for sale, to which such large and valuable contributions were made by their We doubt not that all the public libraries

will find occasion to select many of the works offered. We greatly regret that a more full and de

tailed catalogue had not been made of this truly rare and valuable library. This cata logue can be had of M. Thomas & Sons, auctioners, Philadelphia.

### Supreme Court of the United States, FRIDAY, February 16, 1855.

John S. Watts, esq., of New Mexico, was admitted an attorney and counsellor of this court. No. 73. Stephen J. Lewis's administratrix, appellant, vs. Edward R. Bell, assignee of Bell, jr. The argument of this cause was Bell, jr. The argument of this cause was com-menced by Mr. Chilton for the appellant, and continued by Mr. Bradley for the appellee.
Adjourned till Monday 11 o'clock.

### Rotices.

The Rev. Wm, H. Milburn, chaplain of the House of Representatives, will preach at the Capitol, to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Rev. J. M. Henry will repeat, by request, on Sabbath morning, at 11 o'clock, and afternoon, at 3½ o'clock, two sermons on the "Re-cognition of friends in Heaven," at the 7th Street Presbyterian church, Island.

Claimants against the General Government.- A meeting of the heirs of Revolutionary officers, and other claimants against the General purpose of taking into consideration the course of conduct which has been pursued by Congress towards the just claims of the citizens of the United States, against the General Government, and also the propriety of making the payment of just claims against the Government, a test at the polls, and to add a new plank to the political platform to that effect.

MANY CLAIMANTS. Other papers throughout the Union, will please

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# Local and Personal.

Things at the Fair.-Among the thousands politan Mechanics' Institute is a small basket, at he stand in the centre of the picture gallery, con aining articles the handiwork of pupils of the nois institute for the education of the blind. These consist, in part, of brushes, and bead and net work, creditable to the skill of the unfortunate ones, who, their eyes always closed in darkness produced them.

The Republican Quilt, with its representatio of eagles and starry banners, was deposited by Mrs. L. B. Fowler, of Baltimore, we learn. Whoever made it has displayed not only much industry but patriotic taste. While it is a distinguished mark of respect to wran the warrior in the flag which he died to defend, the privileged living, who has not bared the breast to the the foe, may sweetly repose under the republican article of

It is not over-pleasant to edge through the dense crowds which throng the fair-room. Especially is this the case with the ladies whose trails happen to be halt a yard too long! But the squeez ing process is rendered tolerable by the sounds of music, the variety of faces, and the recognition of acquaintances, and the greeting of friends, and

We have repeatedly noticed, when, perhaps, was not our business to look, parties of two each, male and female, "retired" in the lecture room either resting merely from the fatigues of the pronenade, or withdrawn for the purpose of private conversation. Pending the fair, cannot the direct tory of the Smithsonian Institution employ the vices of a lecturer to interest maidens, bache lors, widows, and widowers, on the not unimportant subject of Love and Matrimony? This would doubtless prove an interesting feature of the entertainment. Perhaps the gallant Superintendent of the Fair would consent to perform the service.

Powell's Historical Picture of the Discov ery of the Mississippi, by De Soto, A. D., 1541, now fills a panel of the rotundo of the Capitol Yesterday morning it was displayed, for the first time in this city, to the public gaze. During the day, hundreds of persons not only examined, bu expressed their admiration of this truly beautiful and imposing work of art.

As was said by the National Intelligencer in December, 1853, "the artist has neglected nothing; the costume and armor of the times; the manners of savage life, contrasted with those of civilization; the magnificence and pride of the Spanish nobles; the luxuriant vegetation of primeval forests; the sublimity of the great inland sea of the Mississippi, have all been transferred with masterly hand to the canvass. Where the faithful delineation of fact and nature would not suffice, the artist has availed himself of symbolical represention. To this we owe the successful rendering on the canvass of the great ideas of the submission of the Indian tribes; and the important part played by religion, allied with force, in the conquest of the New World."

There are now eight historical paintings in the otundo of the Gapitol, which, in the order of time, may be re-arranged as follows: 1. The landing of Columbus, which must be considered as the first grand incident in our national history; 2. The Discovery of the Mississippi by De Soto 3. The Baptism of Pocahontas: 4. The embareation of the Pilgrims at Delft Haven; 5. The declaration of Independence; 6. The capitulation at Saratoga; 7. The Capitulation at Yorktown; and, 8. Washington resigning his commission at Annapolis, Maryland.

The first four pictures were painted, respectively, by Vanderlyn, Powell, Chapman, and Weir, each of whom received ten thousand dollars. The others were painted by General Trumbull, who received thirty thousand dollars for them.

Mr. Wm. H. Powell is a native of New York, is about thirty-five years of age, and was a favorite pupil of the late Mr. Inman.

Suspected Pickpockets. - Mr. John Davis, Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, on Thursday night, was informed that a lady's pocket had been there picked of a portemonnaie, containing three or four dollars. Mr. Davis immediately set himself to work for the purpose of discovering the thief. It was not long before his eye was at-James Cramer, and the other John Donelan. He arrested them, and they were taken to the watchhouse. Yesterday morning, the lady who had been robbed was confronted with them, when she expressed her belief that the younger one. Donelan, was the identical individual who, seemingly purposely pressed himself against her person at

Justice Birch committed them to iail for a fur ther examination.

the time the money was abstracted, and who

committed the theft, with the aid of his com-

Native Visitors .-- Yesterday afternoon, a dele gation of eight Winnebago Indians came into the Capitol, and posted themselves prominently in the semi-circular gallery. They were a marked group among the "sovereigns"-the "observed of all observers," and wore gay-colored blankets; their heads extravagantly ornamented with ribands and feathers, and their cheeks plastered with paint. After remaining long enough to hear the yeas and nays called, they retired with characteristic dignity; not, in our opinion, enlightened as to the peculiar, and to them our novel, mode of legisla-

Mr. Castmer Bohn, at his periodical and book tand, near the main entrance to the Hall of Representatives, has for sale a pamphlet giving a full description of Powell's painting of De Soto discovering the Mississippi, together with an in-teresting biography of the artist. We are indebt-ed to Mr. Bohn for a copy of the publication.

Burglars.-Our city is infested with them. We hear of numerous successful and unsuccess ful attempts to rob our citizens. The villains consider the inhabitants as fair objects for plunder, and are always on the alert to accomplish their dishonest purposes. The misfortune is they cannot be caught.

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# Congressional.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Senate-Friday, February 16, 1855. The bill from the House of Representatives to remodel the diplomatic and consular system of the United States, was, this morning, reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations by Mr. MASON, who gave notice that he should ask the

MASON, who gave notice that he should ask the Senate to act upon it at an early day next week. This being private bill day, the bill for the relief of the claimants of the private armed brig General Armstrong was the first in order. It came up on a motion made by Mr. JONES, of lows; to reconsider the vote on ordering it to lie on the table. That motion was agreed to by a majority of 23 to 22, and the question recurred on laying it on the table, which was agreed to by a vote of 24 to 23. The Senate passed ten or twelve private bills, And then adjourned.

House of Representatives. On motion by Mr. BENTON, the House, unanon motion by Mr. BENTON, the House, unan-imous consent having been given took up the Senate bill providing for holding an additional term of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Missouri, and for holding special terms of the district and circuit courts for the northern district of Ohio, and Inder the operation of the

previous question, passed it.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Cutting, to close the debate on the mail steamer appropriation bill in two hours after the same shall again be taken up in committee.
Mr. HAVEN offered an amendment, which wa dopted-ayes 73, noes 56-limiting the genera

ebate to one hour.

Mr. ORR moved that the vote just taken be re onsidered, but the motion was laid on the table cas 107, nays 55.

And the resolution was then passed.

Mr. EDGERTON moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House of the Private Calendar. The queston was decided. on the negative.
On motion by Mr. JONES, of Tennensee, the

On motion by Mr. JONES, of Tennensee, the Indian appropriation bill, as returned from the Senate with admendments, was committed to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House, on motion by Mr. HAVEN, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, (Mr. EDGERTON in the paid chair.) and resumed the consideration of the ma

chair,) and resumed the consideration of the mail steamer appropriation bill.

The amendment pending was that of Mr. Olds, to appropriate \$585,000 to the Collins line for the transportation of the mails from New York to Liverpool and back, and to repeal the proviso in the deficiency bill of July, 1552, requiring the Secretary of the Navy to give notice for terminating the arrangement for the additional allowance for the transportation of the United States mail for the transportation of the United States mail between those two ports in the Collins line of steamers, provided that Collins & Co. built another eamship for that service within two years afte

the passage of this act.

\*Mr. KERR advocated the amendment, and Mr. BRECKINKIDGE opposed it.

The general debate terminated by limitation, and after discussion, in five minute speeches.

The question was taken on the amendment of Mr. OLDS, and decided in the affirmative.

The committee rose.

The question was stated on concurring in this and another amendment reported from the com-

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It is also equally true that with money, cash is hand, FOX—GEORGE P. FOX—has, during the past few months, made extensive purchas ruinously low prices, of fine CLOTHS, FASHIONABLE VESTINGS, CASSIMERES,

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ing the most fashionable of Custom, Pattern, and Correct Fitting.

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# Celegraphic.

Abolition Revenge.

Boston, Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the Board of Overseers, of Harvard University, yesterday afternoon, Governor Gardner in the chair, the nomination of Judge Loring, as law teacher of the University, was submitted for approval, and without debate, a vote was taken which resulted—yeas 10, nays 20. This action is in consequence of Judge Loring acting as United States Commissioner in the rendition of Burns, the fugicive slave; and in the view of some foreshadows his removal from the judgship by the Legislature.

The Cause of Lord Russell's Resignation Boston, Feb. 16.—A private dispatch from London dated Saturday, February 3d, received here by the steamer Asia says, that Lord John Russell's resignation was owing to Aberdeen's refusal to recall Lord Raglan from the command of the army in the Crimea. Lord Palmerston, it is also stated, coincides with Lord Russell and refuses to accept office in the new cabinet without the Queen will assent to Lord Raglan's recall. The Queen refuses to do so.

from Niagra, reports that no salt was to be had there or at Exuine, Turks Island. By an arrival from the Island of Ares, at Turks Island, we learn that it was in possession of the Venezuelan government, and that no guano could be had there. No vessels were at the Island.

From the Salt Islands.

YORK, Feb. 16 .- An arrival here to-

Freshet in New Hampshire. Boston, Feb. 16.—A severe freshet has visited the lower counties in New Hampshire—near Exeter the railroad bridge has been carried away, and several culverts also on the Boston road, caus-

ing an interruption of travel. New Orleans, Feb. 13.—Advices per steamer Empire City, from Havana, confirm the accounta received per steamer Crescent City, in regard to the expected appearance of another fillibuster exthe expected appearance of another fillibuster ex-pedition. Colonel Kifney was represented to be the chief of the expedition, and Generals Quitman and Henderson the prime movers. The Pampero steamer was expected to convey part of the expedition, and it was understood that 700 acres of land had been offered to each soldier.

New York, Feb. 16.—The steamer Conneticut which left Norwich on Tuesday evening, put into Huntington Bay, Long Island, on Wednesday, where she remained at last accounts, detained in the ice. Several of her passengers which left on Thursday arrived here this morning.

The steamer Commodore which left Stonington on Tuesday night, was seen on Wednesday night off Sand's point hemmed in among the ice and apparently in a disabled condition. Both are supposed to be short of fuel and provisions.

Marine News

PHILADELPHIA, February 16 .- The steamsh North Carolina, hence for Liverpool, returned to the Breakwater last night, supposed in a leaking condition, as she came in under steam. condition, as she came in under steam.

Part of the cargo of the British barque Blightwood, recently wrecked on Joe Flogger, has been saved—some in good condition. Perhaps the hull will also be saved.

NEW YORK, February 16.—The brig Dart, of and from Savannah, for Gandaloupe, was aban-doned in a sinking condition on the 2d. The crew

Murderer Respited. ALBANY, February 16.—Phelps, the murderer, who was to have been hung this morning, has been again respited for three weeks.

New York Market, Cotton-The market is unsettled.

Flour—The market is unchanged. Sales of 3,000 barrels of southern heavy at \$8 50@\$9 25.

Wheat—The market is firm.

Gorn—The market is unchanged in any respect

Sales 18,000 bushels.

Pork—Unchanged with a moderate demand.

Beef—The market is firm.

Lard—The market is unchanged with a mod erate demand at previous rates.
Whisky—Sales of Ohio at 33, a decline
Consols 81@91.

FOR THE WEST AND SOUTH.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad—Improved A Changes of Schedule ! - Important

road, between Wheeling and Columbus, uniting, as it does, by a short and direct line, the Baltitimore and Ohio Railroad with all portions of the West (and North and Southwest,) gives this route greatly increased advantages to through travellers in that direction. On and after Monday, Novem-ber 27, 1854, the trains will be run as follows:

FOR THROUGH PASSENGERS. Two fast trains daily will run in each direction. First—The MAIL TRAIN, leaving Camden Station at 7a. m., instead of at 8 o'clock as hereto-fore. (except on Sunday,) and arriving at Wheeling at 240 a. m.—Second—The EXPRESS TRAIN, leaving at 5 p. m., instead of at 7 p. m., as hereto-fore and running through to Wheeling in sheet 17 leaving at 5 p. m., instead of at 7 p. m., as derect-fore, and running through to Wheeling in about 17 hours, reaching there at 10 25 a.m. This train will stop at Washington Junction, Sykesville, Monocacy, Harper's Ferry, Martinsburg, Sir John's Run, Cumberland, Piedmont, Rowlesburg, Newburg, Fetterman, Farmington, Cameron, and Moundsville only, for wood and water and meals Both these trains make prompt and regular con-nection with the cars of the Central Ohio Road for Cambridge, Zanesville, Newark, Columbus, Cincinnati, Louisville. Dayton, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, etc. Passengers leaving Baltimore by the Mail Train, will reach Cincinnati for dinner next day, while by the Express Train they arrive there at 12 the next night, being kept but one night on the route by

Passengers for the Northwest via Cleveland and all intermediate points can make a direct con nection with the trains upon the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railrond at all times when the Ohio is navigable for steamers between Wheeling and Wellsville, by leaving Baltimore in the Mail Train

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Returning, the Trains leave Wheeling as follows: The EXPRESS TRAIN at 4 30 p. m
reaching Baltimore at 9.50 a. m. The MAI reaching Baltimore at 9.50 a. m. The MAII TRAIN at 11.45 p. m. reaching Baltimore at

p. m.

II. Through tickets by boat from Wheeling for Cincinnati, Madison, Louisville, St. Louis, and other River Cities, will be sold at all times when the stage of water will admit.

IT Through tickets between Baltimore an Washington, and all the important cites and towns in the West, are sold at the Ticket Offices of the Company.
FOR WAY PASSENGERS.

THE MAIL TRAIN, leaving Camden Station will take passengers for all the usual stopping places on the Road. Returning, this train leaves Wheeling at 11.45 midnight, Cumberland at 10.15 a.m., and arrives at Baltimore at 7 p.m.

THE FREDERICK ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, for Frederick and intermediate places, will start at 4 p. m., daily, (except Sunday,) arriving in Frederick at 7.40. Returning will leave Frederick at 9 a. m., arriving at Baltimore at 12 30,

noon.
THE ELLICOTT'S MILLS ACCOMMODATION will be run daily, (except Sundays,) as fol-Leave Camden Station at 6 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Leave Ellicott's Mills at 7.30 a. m. and 6.36 p. r Dec 14.

Southern Book.—Origin of the Constitution; Incorporation of the General Government by the States; as national public agents in trust, with no sovereignty; History of Copartnership Territories from the Virginia Deed, 1784, to the Treaty with Mexico, 1848; Division of the Public Lands; Specific Duties; Origin and History of the Puritans; Origin and Cause of Trouble between the North and South, and Jeopardy of the Republic; Legal mode of Redress pointed out; by W. B. Davis, Wilmington, North Carolina. Price Two Dollars. wo Dollars.
On Sale at BISHOP'S Periodical Store,

No. 216 Pennsylvania avenue, adjoining Willard's Hotel

DAPER MOISTENER, a new invention for moistening the leaves of a copying book, postage stamps, envelopes, and moistening the fingers when counting bank bills. Also useful for various other purposes. It will be found an indispensable article for every desk. It is perfectly simple and cheap, and must come into general use. Agents for Washington,

TAYLOR & MAURY,

Booksellers, near 9th st.

PARISH and other Poucillings, by Kirwan, author of Letters to Bishop Hughes, Romanism at Home, &c. Harper's Story Books, Just received. Dec. 15 R. FARNHAM

THE AMERICAN SPORTSMAN, Containing Hints to Sportsmen, Notes on Sporting, and the Habits of the Game Birds and Wildfowl of America, by Elisha J. Lewis, M. D., with TAYLOR & MAURY'S

FRENCH GENTLEMAN, with a fin-A ished education, recently arrived in this city, and, possessing the best references, wishes to find in a private family, a situation as a teacher of Flench, Spanish, Drawing and ornamental Painting. As his knowledge of the English is imperfect, he would be satisfied at first, with a small compensation. Apply at this office by correspondent ompensation. Apply at this office, by corres ondence or otherwise. Jan. 23.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC PRINTING, IN Pursuance of the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for executing the public printing," &c., approved August 26, 1852, sealed proposals will be received at this office, in the Capitol, until Wednesday, the 28th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, m., for furnishing the following quantities and descriptions of writing paper, to wit:

All these papers to be made of the best materials, and finished in the best manner and free from adulteration. A contract will be entered into for supplying the quantities stated, at such times as the public service may require; but the privilege is reserved of ordering a greater quantity of either kind, should a greater quantity be required, at such times and in such quantities as may be deemed necessary.

necessary.

Samples of each kind of paper must accompany each bid, and all proposals and samples must be transmitted to this office free of postage or other expense.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making \*\*, and must specify the price per pound and the consequent price per ream (and but one price) of each description of paper.

All the paper must be delivered at such place or places as may be designated, in good order, free of all and every extra charge or expense, and subject to the insection count weight and meas.

ject to the inspection, count, weight, and meas-urement of the Superintendent, and be in all rethis office to persons applying for them; and none will be taken into consideration unless substanti-

will be taken into consideration unless substantially agreeing therewith.

Bonds, with approved securities, will be required; and the supplying of an inferior article, or a failure to supply the quantity required at any time, will be considered a violation of the contract.

Each bidder is required to furnish with his proposals satisfactory evidence of his ability to execute it, and any proposals unaccompanied with such evidence will be rejected.

Proposals will be addressed to the "Superintendent of the Public Printing, Capitol of the United States, Washington," and endorsed, "Proposals for Supplying Paper."

A. G. SEAMAN,

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Superintendent of Public Printing.
Jan 28—3tawtd

AGENCY AT WASHINGTON CITY.

TO CLAIMANTS.

JULIUS E. MEIERE,
Late of the Pension Office, will attend promptly
to all business entrusted to him, and will give
special attention to the prosecution of claims for
Pensions, Bounty Land, Land Patents,
Scrip, Back, Pay, &c., &c.

Hon. Lewis Cass, United States Senate. Hon. James Cooper, United States Senate. Hon. R. T. Westbrook, House of Reps. Hon. T. B. Florence, House of Reps. Hon. T. D. Disney, House of Reps. Jonah D. Hoover, esq., Washington, Richard Wallach, esq., Washington, Hon. John Wilson, Commissioner of eral Land Office.

All communications must be pre-paid and di

rected as above. THE NATIONAL HOTEL, In this city, will be re-opened for the reception of guests on the 27th of this month.
The removal of the Kitchen from the basement to
the rear of the building, and the alterations in and
about the Dining Rooms, will add greatly to the
convenience and comfort of its guests. The table afford, and served in the best style, and no expense or labor will be spared to render the house, in every respect, equal to any in the country. The subscriber, therefore, trusts that a generous public will continue the liberal patronage which has always been extended to the house. Persons desiring to procure rooms for the winter, can do so at any time after the 20th, by calling at the Hotel.

E. D. WILLARD.

Washington city, November 14, 1854. Nov 16-tf FOR LEASE.—The National Theatre in the city of Washington, for the ensuing sea-son, or for a term of years. The National Theatre is one of the largest in the world, and yet every

meritorious attraction can fill it.

With the alterations and improvements con templated, it will be in every respect a desirable establishment.

If a suitable company could be selected, the Proprietor would accede to the following arrangement.

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The entire receipts to be distributed thus: The current expenses; the salaries of the members the rent. All surplus to be divided among th members of the company, in the proportion of their respective salaries. The Proprietor would have no claim for rent until after payment of cur-

have no claim for rent until after payment of current expenses and salaries.

The proprietor would like, therefore, to receive communications, with particulars, from parties inclined to this mode of action. The purpose of the Proprietor is to secure the best talent by paying to it all the profits. Every letter received will be known to the Proprietor alone, who will not feel himself at liberty to reveal the name of any party addressing him on this subject. party addressing him on this subject.

All communications pre-paid, and addressed to the Proprietor of the National Theatre, box 242, Washington city, D. C.

FOR RENT.—Two large size furnished Rooms.—Chamber and Parlor—at the corner of New York avenue and Ninth street, No. 367 FOR EVENING .- M. W. Galt & Bre.

have just received a beautiful assortment of Rich Pearl Necklaces, Brooches, Ear Rings, &c. ALSO-A complete assortment of Pearl, Ivory, Span ish, and Mourning Fans, which will be sold unu sually low.

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Jan v0-3t Pa. av., betw. 9th and 10th sts. TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND

WATCHES. Members of Congress and do well to make their selections at once, in order to test their quality before leaving the city.

Our assortment for both Ladies and Gentlemen was never so complete as at present, embracing every description, which we offer unusually low.

M. W. GALT & BROTHER,

Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets FOR RENT, OR SALE—The Modern Four-story BRICK HOUSE on Thirteenth street, near E, east side. The house is in good repair—dry cellars; and to a good tenant the rent will be low. Possession given November 1st.

Apply to JAS. C. McGUIRE, Oct 29-tf GENERAL Notions of Chemistry, by J.
Pelouze and E. Fremy, translated from the
French by Edmund C. Evans, M. D.
Pebbles from the Lake Shore, or Mircellaneous

Poems, by Charles Leland Porter, A. M.
Brushwood picked up on the Continent, or
Last Summer's Trip to the Old World, by Orville
Horwitz.
R. FARNHAM NEW MUSIC.—W. C. ZANTZINGER has just received from the publishers, Firth, Pend & Co., New York, and George Willieg, Jr., Baltimore, an assortment of their latest publica-

Pianos tuned, warranted to give satis STATIONERS' HALL,

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